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BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

AT ITS TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY,

HELD WITH

THE DARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH,

DECEMBER, 1844.

ALSO,

MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

FURMAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION;

AND

RULES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

AND OF THE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 7th.

1. THE introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. JOHNSON, from Col. ii. 6, 7.

2. The credentials of delegates were called for, and their names enrolled.

Charleston Association.—S. Furman,† T. Curtis,† T. Mason, T. Adams, N. Graham, A. China, B. W. Whilden, W. W. Childers,† H. W. Mahoney,† W. Curtis, D. Sheppard, J. Scott, J. Boykin, E. Pringle, H. H. Wells.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, J. M. Chiles,† Z. Watkins,† W. P. Hill,† D. D. Brunson,† J. Trapp,† W. Watkins,† M. M. Abney,† F. F. Sieg,† John Huiet,† George Blocker.†

Savannah River Association.—A. J. Lawton, J. A. Lawton,† I. Nicholes,† T. W. Rambaut, M. Sams, W. A. Owens,† N. G. Walker,† W. Hall,† S. Warner,† James S. Lawton.†

Welsh Neck Association.—J. M. Timmons, J. C. Furman, J. K. M'Iver, G. Rollings, J. F. Wilson, T. P. Lide, J. A. Backhouse, A. Sparks, J. O. B. Dargan, J. Culpeper, J. S. Mims, E. J. Lide, R.

† Absent.

Napier, R. Furman, J. A. Fonville, W. Q. Beattie, T. J. Flinn, J. W. Burn.†

Edisto Association.— —— ——.

Charleston Juvenile Female Missionary and Education Society.—D. R. Lide.

Newberry Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Bush River Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Anderson District Missionary Society.—A. Rice, T. J. Pearce,† T. Dawson,† S. M. Pyles.

Mount Moriah Female Missionary and Benevolent Society.— —— ——.

Shiloh Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Fairfield Baptist Church.—J. L. Reynolds, W. Smith.

Tyger River Association.— —— ——.

Silverton Missionary Society.— —— ——.

Little River Church.—J. Davis, W. Lakin.†

Flat Rock Church.—W. Drakeford, J. Gardner.

Padget's Creek Church.— —— ——.

Moriah Association.—W. Drakeford, D. P. Gordon.

Buffalo Baptist Church.— —— ——.

3. The following officers were elected: W. B. Johnson, President; J. Davis, Vice President; J. C. Furman, Secretary.

4. Brethren Dargan, T. P. Lide, Flinn, Adams, and Smith, were appointed the committee on preaching.

5. The Constitution, and Rules of Order, were read.

6. A communication was received from the Fellowship Ladies' Home Missionary Society, inclosing ten dollars to be disposed of by the Convention "in the support of the Home Mission cause." A vote of thanks to the contributors was passed, and brethren Culpeper, Boykin, and W. Curtis, were appointed a committee upon the mode of disbursing this amount; as also of the funds for the same purpose now in the hands of the Treasurer.

7. A communication was received from the Charleston Female Juvenile Missionary and Education Society, specifying the character of a deed, with which they would be satisfied, for securing to them the funds they have for several years been contributing for the endowment of a scholarship. It was ordered that the President furnish such a deed.

8. A communication was received from the Alabama Baptist State Convention, and was referred to the committee on the communication from the Fellowship Ladies' Home Missionary Society, increased by the addition of brethren Johnson, Reynolds, A. J. Lawton, J. C. Furman, Rice, and Davis.

9. Brethren J. Monroe and N. W. Havens appeared as messengers from the North Carolina State Convention, and were welcomed

† Absent.

to seats. From the Saluda Association, a letter was received through brethren Rice and Pyles, as messengers.

10. Ordered the printing of 1500 copies of the minutes of this meeting, and referred the printing and distribution to the Secretary.

11. Appointed R. Furman to write to the *North Carolina Convention ;* W. B. Johnson, R. Furman, J. Culpeper, W. Q. Beattie, J. L. Reynolds, J. C. Furman, J. O. B. Dargan, N. Graham, R. Napier, messengers. J. L. Reynolds to write to the *Saluda Association ;* W. B. Johnson, J. M. Chiles, W. P. Hill, J. L. Reynolds, J. Gardner, messengers. W. Curtis to write to the *Georgia Convention ;* brethren Johnson, Rambaut, and Sams, messengers.

12. The Treasurer's report was received, and referred to the committee on accounts.

13. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of the Convention, the selection of a beneficiary on the fund of the Charleston Juvenile Female Missionary and Education Society, reported that they had selected Br. Edward Mellichamp, and recommended his continuance during next year. The report was concurred in.

14. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was instructed to call upon any persons who may not have paid their notes given to him at the last meeting of the Convention, and made payable in June last, for the purpose of liquidating the institution debt.

15. The following standing committees were appointed: *On the time and place of the next meeting, and persons to preach*—Mason, Timmons, Wells, E. J. Lide, D. P. Gordon. *On nomination of a Board of Agents*—N. Graham, B. W. Whilden, J. Culpeper, J. Gardner, G. Rollings. *On Accounts*—J. K. M'Iver, D. R. Lide, W. Drakeford, A. J. Lawton, J. F. Wilson.

16. The following preamble and resolution were submitted, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the recent efforts for the establishment of a Baptist paper in this State have failed: AND WHEREAS, we entertain a high sense of the value of the service rendered to the cause of truth and righteousness by the Biblical Recorder, and of the ability and fidelity of its editor:

Resolved, That we cordially recommend the Recorder to the churches within the limits of the State, as every way worthy of their patronage and support.

17. Adjourned, to meet at half past 9 o'clock Monday morning. Prayer by Br. Havens.

LORD'S DAY. In the morning Dr. Johnson preached the charity sermon in the Presbyterian church. At the same time there was preaching to the blacks in the Methodist church. In the afternoon Prof. Reynolds and Rev. N. M. Havens conducted public worship

in the Presbyterian church. At night, several addresses were delivered before a public meeting of the South Carolina Baptist Bible Society.

MONDAY, HALF PAST 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

18. The Convention met; prayer by N. Graham.

19. The letter to the North Carolina Convention was read and approved.

20. The committee on the place and time of next meeting, &c., reported—recommending that the next meeting be held at Gillisonville, to begin on Saturday before the second Lord's Day in December next; W. Q. Beattie to preach the introductory sermon, T. Adams his alternate; J. C. Furman to preach the charity sermon, R. Napier his alternate. Report concurred in.

21. The committee on the nomination of the Board of Agents reported the following names: W. B. Johnson, A. J. Lawton, J. C. Furman, J. Culpeper, R. Napier, A. Rice, Z. Watkins, J. M. Roberts. Report adopted.

22. The President of the Board of Trustees having requested time for the completion of their report, the Convention adjourned to half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning; subject, meanwhile, to the call of the President, should the Board be prepared to report. Prayer by Dr. Johnson.

TUESDAY, HALF PAST 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

23. The Convention met; prayer by Prof. Reynolds. Rev. T. P. Ropes, of Virginia, appeared as an agent of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, and was invited to a seat.

24. The committee of nine, appointed on Saturday, reported as follows:

The special committee, to whom were referred the letter from the Fellowship Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and the preamble and resolutions of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, have, with solemn and prayerful deliberation, considered the grave subject presented to their notice in these communications, and now submit the following report:

The communications, thus referred, invite our attention to slavery and its abolition; a subject which has become more serious and distressing, because of its threatening to divide the Baptists of these United States, and to break up that holy union and benevolent concert of action in which they have been engaged for thirty years, with the most signal marks of the Divine favor and blessing. Union is strength: Division, weakness. Hence the duty of "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace," that we may attain to that union which the Saviour so fervently prayed to his Father to impart to his people. The disunion of so large a body

of christians as the Baptists now form in these United States, on the subject which threatens such a disunion, cannot fail to exert a powerful influence on the condition of these States, in relation to the perpetuation of *their* union. For if *we*, who profess to have but "*one* Lord, *one* faith, *one* baptism, *one* God and Father, cannot remain united in the cause of benevolent effort, how can *they* be expected to perpetuate their union on mere political principles? The importance of *our* union, as a denomination, then, require, at our hands, the exercise of a calm dispassionate judgment, and the cautious, prayerful adoption of our measures.

Your committee are, therefore. of opinion, that it is better to delay all action, out of the usual course of things, and to allow that to go on until the month of April in the next year, at which time the American Baptist Home Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting, at which, it is expected, the whole subject now before us will receive its final adjustment. This expectation is predicated on the fact, that the Society has appointed a committee who are charged with the solemn duty of reporting a plan at the meeting in April, by which the union of the Society may be perpetuated; and if not, that the Society should be amicably dissolved.

In support of the opinion just expressed, your committee invite the attention of the Convention to the following facts:

At the last meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, a motion, designed to ascertain the views of the Body in relation to the employing of one as a missionary who holds property in man, was thrown out, and another was adopted, which asserted that both slavery and anti-slavery were subjects foreign to the business of the Society, and should not be suffered to disturb its deliberations. This, at once, decided the eligibility of a slaveholder to office, to appointments, to missionary service, or to any other service in the gift of the Society, in common with others. And this was acknowledged by many of the abolitionists to be according to constitutional principles. Notwithstanding this action of the Body, however, another motion was offered, declaring it *inexpedient*, under existing circumstances, to appoint to the missionary service one who held property in his fellow man. This momotion was advocated with great zeal, but lost by a large majority; and it was acknowledged by abolitionists, that such a motion could not be sustained unless the Constitution was altered. But the Constitution was not altered. The Society remains under its original organization. With this, we are satisfied, and, therefore, have no complaint against the Society. Now, if the Board of this Society has misapprehended the design of that Body, in relation to the resolution which asserts that slavery and anti-slavery are subjects foreign to its business, and should not be allowed to disturb its deliberations, and under this misapprehension, though most honestly received, has refused to entertain an application for the appointment of a minister of Christ, to the missionary service, because of

his holding property in man, the Society cannot be implicated in the act. That act was an act of an *agent*, and not of *the Society*, and the Society cannot be held accountable for the act of the agent, until it shall approve that act. That Society will have no opportunity of doing so until next spring; and it is for this reason, mainly, that your committee are of opinion that no action should be taken by this Body on the subject, until the Society shall assemble, when it is expected that the adjustment of the whole difficulty will take place.

Your committee will submit one consideration more.

The Board of the Society is its agent, in the employment and payment of its missionaries. These missionaries are sent to our destitute perishing fellow men. The withholding of funds from the Board, then, will affect the dearest interest of these precious souls. For that agent looks to contributions from the constituent members of the Society, to enable them to employ and pay the missionaries.

Your committee recommend, therefore, the following resolutions to the adoption of the Convention:

Resolved, 1st, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to transmit the contribution of ten dollars from the Fellowship Ladies' Home Missionary Society to the Treasurer of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society; and all other moneys sent up for our general benevolent bodies to the Treasurers of the respective bodies.

2d. That the further consideration of the resolutions from the Alabama Baptist State Convention be postponed until after the adjustment of the meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society in April, 1845.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

This report was concurred in, and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of it to the Fellowship Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and to the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

25. It was ordered, that the Secretary furnish to Br. Ropes a certificate, to be signed by the President, of his being an Agent of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, and a recommendation of himself, and of his object, to the churches within the States.

26. The letters of correspondence to the Saluda Association, and the Georgia Convention, were read and approved.

27. The committee on accounts reported, as follows:

MONEYS

Sent up to the Convention by various Bodies.

Names of Contributors.	Indian Missions.	Foreign Mission.	American and For. Bible Society.	General Purposes.	Education Purposes.	Educating Beneficiaries.	Home Missions.	Extinguishing Debt of Institution.	Furman Institution.	Total.
Edgefield Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 31	44 31
Edisto Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saluda Association	.....	8 75	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50
Anderson District Mis'ry Soc.	.....	23 85	24 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 70
Tyger River Association	.....	4 25	59 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 44
Little River Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 65	.....	.....	.....	7 65
Fairfield Church	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Pipe Cr'k Female Mis'ry Soc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moriah Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson Village Church	.....	4 59	4 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 18
Buffalo Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock Church	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Head of Enoree Church	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collection on Lord's Day	.....	31 17	.....	.....	31 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 34
Charleston Fe Ju Mis & Ed So	20 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Savannah R Ass'n, debt of Ins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Fellowship Ladies' H Mis Soc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
	20 00	112 61	97 38	10 00	31 17	7 65	10 00	15 00	44 31	348 13

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. M'IVER, *Chairman.*

Report concurred in.

They further reported, that they had audited the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct. Report concurred in.

28. The Board of Trustees reported, by reading their minutes in full. The report was approved; and it was ordered that an abstract, to be furnished by the Secretary of the Board, be published with the minutes of the Convention. It was further agreed, that the expense should be borne of publishing any matter which the Board may deem it important to publish, for the sake of diffusing information respecting the institution.

29. It was *Resolved*, That as a standing rule, the Secretaries of the South Carolina Baptist Bible Society, and of the Baptist State Education Society, have leave to publish an abstract of their proceedings along with the minutes of the Convention.

30. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer ascertain the precise intention of the donors of funds in his hands, under the head of Domestic Missions, and that he transmit said funds accordingly.

31. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to correspond with the several Associations within the limits of which bonds have been taken for the support of Professorships, and to request of those bodies to assign to their respective Treasurers the duty of collecting and transmitting, annually, to the Treasurer of the Convention, the amount of interest accruing from said bonds—the said Associations being requested to appoint suitable persons to make such collections.

Resolved, further, That in such correspondence, the Treasurer urge the taking of steps to procure other bonds for the same purpose.

32. *Resolved*, That such persons as have given bonds, and have become remiss in paying the interest due, be earnestly requested to comply with their obligations, as otherwise the Convention must fail to fulfil their engagements, and be forced into the painful necessity of betaking themselves to a course of law.

33. The committee on correspondence reportd, that, excepting those matters committed to special committees, they found nothing claiming special notice.

34. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed, for the hospitality extended to the members of the Convention; and the Secretary was instructed to send six copies of the published minutes of this meeting to each of the churches in Darlington, as an expression of the sense of this Body of their christian courtesy in tendering to the Convention the use of their houses of worship.

After prayer by the President, the Convention adjourned.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, *President.*

James C. Furman, *Secretary.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF ALEXANDER J. LAWTON, *Treasurer of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the State of South Carolina, for December*, 1844.

PERMANENT FUND.

1844,		*Principal.*	*Interest.*
Dec.	To amount bonds due per last report to Convention, in December, 1843,	$26,951 16	$5138 24
	Interest accumulated since,		1875 03
		26,951 16	7013 27
	Add Richard Furman's bond,	100 00	7 00
	Permanent Fund carried up,	$27,051 16	7020 27

	Principal.	*Interest.*
Permanent Fund brought up,	$27,051 16	$7020 27

PER CONTRA.

1844,		
By cash of R. J. Davant, 1 yrs. interest to January, '44,		26 56
By cash of E. H. Peeples, 2 yrs. interest to January, '44,		7 00
By cash of Mrs. Mary S. Robert, on account of interest,		50 00
By cash of Etsell Adams, interest to January, '44,		10 50
By cash of —— Wheeler, for Mary Adams to Jan'y, '44,		12 25
By cash of M. T. Mendenhall, 1 year's int. to Jan'y, '44,		700 00
By cash of C. Burckmyer, int. 1 year to January, '42,		35 00
By cash of Geo. N. Reynolds, int. 2 years to Jan'y, '44,		14 00
By cash of Jas. M. Chiles, int. 1 year to January, '44,		7 00
By cash of R. Fuller, int. 2 years to January, '45,		28 00
By cash of Jos. A. Lawton, 1 year's int. to January, '45,		70 00
By cash of H. D. Duncan, 2 years int. to January, '45,		28 00
By cash of B. H. Brown, 1 ys. int. to January, '33,		14 00
By cash of estate J. O'Bannon, 2 years to January, '45,		28 00
By cash of B. S. Sweat, 2d annuity to January, '44,		21 00
By cash of E. J. Lide, int. 2 years to January, '45,	79 00	21 00
By cash of R. Furman, int. 1 year to January, '45,		7 00
By cash of T. P. Lide, int 1 year to January, '45,		10 00
By cash of J. O. B. Dargan, int. 1 year to January, '45,		3 50
By cash of J. C. Furman, int. 1 year to January, '45,		31 50
Amount carried over,	$26,972 16	

		Principal.	*Interest.*
	Amount brought over,	$26,972 16	
	By cash of John F. Wilson, int. 1 year to January, 44,		14 00
	By cash of E. Pringle, on account of interest,		4 00
	By cash of C. M. Furman, 1 year's int. to January, '43,		35 00
	By cash of I. D. Wilson, 7th instalment,	10 00	
	By cash of J. Trapp, 2 years int. to January, '44,		3 50
	By cash of Noah Graham, 1 year's int. to January, '45,		1 40
	By cash of J. L. Reynolds, 1 year's int. to January, '45,		14 00
		10 00	1196 21
	Remaining unpaid,	$26,962 16	$5824 06

PERMANENT FUND.—CASH.

1844, Nov.	By cash for sales 69 shares in capital stock of Union Bank, at $49 50 per share,	3415 50
	PER CONTRA.	
	To cash paid stock notes for money borrowed for Convention by Treasurers Bailey and Lawton,	3278 39
		137 11
Dec.	By cash of E. J. Lide, in part of bond,	79 00
	By cash of I. D. Wilson, 7th instalment,	10 00
		226 11

AGGREGATE OF PERMANENT FUND.

	Principal.	*Interest.*
Am't of bonds and annuities due,	$26,962 16	$5824 06
Of which may be regarded bad,	3900 00	2200 30
May be regarded doubtful,	1010 00	461 10
	4910 00	2661 40
	22,052 16	3162 66

6 shares in Columbia bridge, $600, yielding about	$42 00
42 do in U. S. Bank, worth, perhaps, $126,	
Cash on hand,	226 11
Annual contribution of interest money by Savannah River Association, about	168 60
Annual contribution from Charleston Association, about	250 00

Supposing the above statement of bonds still regarded as available, the permanent income may be about as follows, after omitting a few annual contributions not drawing interest, say about $21,500, at 7 per cent., say, 1500 00

Dividends from Bridge Company,	42 00
Payment of interest from Charleston and Savannah River Associations, about	400 00
Amount reliable income for Professors salaries,	1942 00
From which deduct interest annually payable on fund of Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society,	175 00
	1767 00

GENERAL PURPOSES.

1844, Dec.	By balance on hand per last report,	30 26
	By change found by Br. Suares in his hat at Flat Rock, which was used for taking up collection, and handed me,	0 12
	By cash at Convention,	10 00
		40 38
1844, Dec.	To cash paid Wm. Riley, for printing minutes,	81 38
	To cash paid expenses, &c., to Treasurer,	50 00
		131 38
	Due Treasurer,	91 00

CHARLESTON FEMALE JUVENILE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION SOCIETY. (*Included in Permanent Fund.*)

1844,		
Dec.	By amount of fund, per last report,	$2500 00
	By one year's interest to date,	175 00
		2675 00

PER CONTRA.

To cash paid J. Culpeper for eight months board and washing of Edward Mellichamp, a beneficiary,	85 50
	2589 50

BENEFICIARIES IN THEOLOGY.

1844,		
Dec.	By cash on hand at last report,	56 00
	By cash at this Convention,	7 65
		63 65

EDUCATION PURPOSES.

1844,		
Dec.	By cash on hand, per last report,	50 75
	By cash at this session,	31 17
		81 92

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1844,		
Dec.	By balance on hand, per last report,	788 61
	By interest on bonds, permanent fund, which see,	1196 21
	By dividend on 6 shares Bridge Company,	33 00
	By cash of M. T. Mendenhall, 2 years subscription to Professor's salary,	40 00
	By cash of A. C. Smith for Charleston Association,	200 00
	By cash of Savannah River Association int. 1 yr.,	158 60
		2416 42

PER CONTRA.

To cash paid Prof. Reynolds, for 6 months,	$650 00
To cash paid Prof. Mims, for 6 months,	400 00
To cash paid Prof. Mims, 3d and 4th quarters,	400 00
To cash paid Prof. Reynolds, 3d and 4th quarters,	650 00
To cash paid John Culpeper, for 8 months board and washing of Edward Mellichamp, beneficiary, on the fund of Charleston Fem. Miss'ry and Ed'n Sec.,	85 00
	2185 50
Balance on hand,	230 92

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

1844, Dec.	By cash on hand per last report,	60 00

AMERICAN BAPTIST BOARD FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1844, Dec.	By cash at Convention,	301 97

PER CONTRA.

To cash remitted Heman Lincoln, Treasurer of the Board, 12th January, '44,	301 97

1844, Dec.	By cash at this session,	112 61

FURMAN INSTITUTION.

For extinguishing Debt of Furman Institution.

1844, Dec.	By cash, per last report, paid me after adjournment of Convention,	5 00
	By cash of Savannah River Association,	15 00
		20 00
	By cash for general purposes of do.,	44 31
		64 31

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

1844,		
Dec.	By cash at Convention,	$10 00
	By cash at Convention, for Indian Missions,	20 00
		30 00

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

1844,		
Dec.	By cash at this session,	97 38

AGGREGATE OF FUNDS ON HAND.

	PERMANENT FUND.	
	By cash on hand,	226 11
	GENERAL PURPOSES.	
	To balance due Treasurer, $91 00	
	BENEFICIARIES IN THEOLOGY.	
	By cash on hand,	63 65
	EDUCATION BURPOSES.	
	By cash on hand,	81 92
	THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.	
	By cash on hand,	230 92
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	By cash on hand,	60 00
	AMER'N BAPTIST BOARD FOR FOR'N MISSIONS.	
	By cash on hand,	112 61
	FURMAN INSTITUTION.	
	By cash on hand,	64 31
	AMER'N BAPTIST HOME MIS'N SOCIETY.	
	By cash on hand,	31 00
	AMER'N AND FOR'N BIBLE SOCIETY.	
	By cash on hand,	97 38
		967 90
	Balance of cash on hand,	$876 90

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX'R. J. LAWTON, *Treasurer.*

Darlington Court House,
10th December, 1844.

The South Carolina Baptist Education Society

Held its second anniversary with the Darlington Church, on Monday evening, December 9th, 1844, W. B. Johnson, President, in the chair.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by J. Culpeper, their Chairman, giving a favorable account of their operations for the past year. Five young men have been aided in prosecuting their studies in the Furman Institution, preparatory to the exercise of the christian ministry in the Baptist denomination. One of these has received his certificate from the Faculty, and is now in actual service; the others are still engaged in their studies.

Interesting addresses were made by Brn. J. C. Furman, Rambaut, Reynolds, Backhouse, Mims, and Rice; after which, several persons became members of the Society.

The Treasurer, John Culpeper, read his report; which see below.

W. B. Johnson was elected President; A. J. Lawton, J. M. Chiles, J. Grisham, and J. Culpeper, Vice Presidents; J. S. Mims, Secretary and Treasurer; and J. C. Furman, J. S. Mims, and J. Culpeper, the Executive Committee.

WM. B. JOHNSON, *President.*

J. S. Mims, *Secretary.*

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J. CULPEPER, Treasurer, in account with the South Carolina Baptist Education Society.

DR.

To these amounts received from the Patrons of the Society, mostly Members.

T. P. Lide, $10; C. Entzminger, $5; E. Yarborough, $10,	$25 00
E. Andrews, $10; W. K. White, $10; J. Grisham, $5,	25 00
C. M. Porter, $10; J. B. Montgomery, $5; E. Webb, $5,	20 00
D. Going, $10; H. Rice, $5; —— Gibson, $10; A. Johnston, $5,	30 00
W. W. Harris, $10; W. W. Alsobrook, $5; H. Adams, $5,	20 00
L. Dupee, $5; G. L. Penn, $5; R. G. Mays, $5; J. M. Chiles, $5,	20 00
E. Burt, $5; A. Simpkins, $5; N. L. Griffin, $5; A. B. Addison, $5,	20 00
Amount carried over,	160 00

Amount brought over,	160 00
W. J. Shelton, $10; Z. Ray, $10; J. F. Griffin, $5,	25 00
E. Holland, $5; J. M. Perry, $5; T. Adams, $5; Mrs. Collins, $5,	20 00
J. B. O'Neall, $5; J. Phillips, $5; Wm. Curtis, $10,	20 00
J. F. Marshall, $5; J. Culpeper, $5; J. R. Shirley, $5,	15 00
W. B. Johnson, $5; M. M. Abney, $5; L. Boykin, $5,	15 00
J. C. Furman, $5; J. M. Timmons, 5; A. J. Lawton, $5,	15 00
Y. J. Harrington, $5; J. Davis, $5; Z. Watkins, $10,	20 00
Wm. Wingate, $5; O. Woodward, $5; A. Rice, $5,	15 00
H. J. Dean, $5; Mrs. Thompson, $5; J. Lipscombe, $5,	15 00
R. G. Edwards, $5; J. K. M'Iver, $5; G. W. Brooks, $5,	15 00
J. Guinn, $5; Dr. Durtis, $5; J. S. Mims, $5,	15 00
J. M. Roberts, $5; W. W. Childers, $5; J. Maybin, $5,	15 00
A. H. Magee, $5; T. M. Sloan, $5; J. O. B. Dargan, $5,	15 00
J. P. Cotlett, $5; M. Cotlett, $5; Friends at Darlington C. H., $19 86,	29 86
W. Taylor, $7 50; N. Tindall, $1; T. J. Flinn, $5,	13 50
Balance in the Treasury last year,	84 75
	$508 11

CONTRA.

By this amount paid S. Nicholson, beneficiary,	$100 00
By this amount paid E. Cain, beneficiary,	100 00
By this amount paid T. W. Campbell, beneficiary,	100 00
By this amount paid Peter Nicholson, beneficiary,	66 00
By this amount paid J. M. Perry, beneficiary,	54 00
By this amount paid A. M. Carthage, beneficiary,	10 00
Error in last report,	10 00
Balance in the Treasury,	68 11
	$508 11

JOHN CULPEPER, *Treasurer.*

Dec. 9th, 1844.

MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

FURMAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Furman Institution, June 15, 1844.

1. The Board met. After prayer by Professor Reynolds, the following members were found to be present, viz., Johnson, Smith, J. C. Furman, Lide, Breaker, Harrington, M'Iver, Watkins, Rice, Reynolds, Boykin, Culpeper, R. Furman.

2. The Executive Committee reported, by reading their minutes. Whereupon it was *Resolved*, That so much of the report as refers to the case of the Steward be committed to a committee of three, viz., Johnson, Rice, J. C. Furman.

3. A. D. Jones having declined to act as a member of the Board, J. Mobley was elected to fill the vacancy.

4. *Resolved*, That, at the request of the Charleston Association, they be permitted to take from the library a complete file of the minutes of that body.

5. After a recess of an hour, the Board assembled, and attended upon the examination of the senior Professor's classes.

Adjourned.

On Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, the Board met; and, after prayer, attended upon the examination of the junior Professor's classes; listened to an address from J. C. Furman, before the Debating Society connected with the Institution; and witnessed the exercises of Commencement.

7. The rules prepared by Dr. Johnson, for the government of

the Institution, were referred to a committee, consisting of the following brethren : J. C. Furman, M'Iver, Dargan, R. Furman, Professor Reynolds. The committee to report at the meeting of the Board in December.

8. A resolution was passed, expressive of the gratification the Board had felt in attending upon the exercises of the examination, and in witnessing the progress of the students ; and the Secretary was instructed to furnish an account of the exercises of the occasion, for publication in the Biblical Recorder.

9. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the amount due Mr. Ligon, for repairs on the cabins, &c. Also, to settle an account of Mr. Meredith, for publishing circulars ; and a balance due for the erection of steps in the Institution building.

10. The committee on the case of the Steward, submitted by the Executive Committee, reported, "That in the investigation of the whole matter, the difficulty appears to have originated in misapprehension between the parties, and that upon explanations, which had been made by each party, the misapprehension was removed, so that upon the disclaimer made by the Steward of any intention to throw contempt upon the committee, or to invalidate their authority, it was accepted, and the parties reconciled. Whereupon your committee recommend the following resolution for adoption: *Resolved*, That the permission given to the Steward by the committee, to occupy the Hall, be confirmed, and extended to the end of the year." Report concurred in.

Adjourned to meet at Mr. T. P. Lide's, at 10 o'clock, on Friday before the second Lord's Day in December. Prayer by Dr. Johnson.

RICHARD FURMAN, *Secretary.*

Friday, December 6th, 1844.

1. The Board met at Mr. Thomas P. Lide's ; the following members being present—Johnson, Boykin, M'Iver, Smith, J. C. Furman, Dargan, Reynolds, Lide, Culpeper, Drakeford, Timmons, R. Furman, Prayer by Br. Dargan.

2. The Treasurer reported. The report was referred to a committee of three—Lide, Boykin, Drakeford—who afterwards reported, that they found it correct.

3. The Executive Committee reported. The report referred to a committee of three—M'Iver, Smith, Timmons.

4. Appointed the following committee on Professor Reynolds' resignation—Johnson, M'Iver, Boykin, J. C. Furman, Smith.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

5. The Board met on Saturday evening, at the call of the President; prayer by R. Furman. The following additional members were found to be present—Davis, A. J. Lawton, Rice.

6. Elected officers as follows—Davis, President; Johnson, Vice President; Smith, Treasurer; R. Furman, Secretary.

7. The Committee on the Constitution and Rules for the government of the Institution, reported. Their report was received, and the Rules, as reported by them, adopted.

8. The committee, to whom was referred the report of the Exexutive Committee, presented the following recommendation—"That provision be made for paying for the work contracted for by them on the premises of Professor Mims; and also for that recommended by them on the Steward's lot and cabin chimneys. There will be a balance on hand applicable to these objects, but not sufficient to meet the whole expense. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Board to devise means for raising the additional amount required."

9. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be authorized to make such necessary repairs on the students' cabins, and on the premises of the Steward, as the amount for which they may rent the lands for the ensuing year, or any other unexpended funds, will enable them to pay for.

Adjourned.

10. The Board met on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The following brethren were added to the committee on Professor Reynolds' resignation—Davis, Rice, A. J. Lawton.

11. The senior Professor made a favorable report of the state of the Institution, the progress of the students, &c.

12. The committee on Professor Reynolds' resignation reported, that they found the office, which he had filled, vacant.

13. Whereas, the Rev. J. L. Reynolds, late senior Professor of the Furman Theological Institution, has resigned his office,—

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Board be expressed, and

they are hereby expressed, to the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, for his services in the Institution.

2. That we entertain a high sense of the talents and attainments of the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, and that in leaving the Institution, he carries with him our best wishes for his future usefulness and welfare.

14. *Resolved*, That the salary of the senior Professor for the ensuing year be *one thousand dollars;* and that the salary of the junior Professor for the ensuing year be *nine hundred dollars.*

15. Elected the Rev. J. C. Furman, senior Professor.

Adjourned.

16. The Board met on Tuesday morning. The following were appointed the Executive Committee for the ensuing year—Smith, Davis, Boykin, Mobley, Powell.

17. *Resolved*, That the senior Professor be requested to prepare his inaugural for delivery at the next semi-annual meeting of the Board.

18. *Resolved*, That *two hundred* extra copies of the Rules for the government of the Institution be printed.

19. Appointed J. O. B. Dargan to preach the "commencement sermon" in June next.

Adjourned, to meet at the Institution on Saturday before the third Lord's Day in June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

RICHARD FURMAN, *Secretary.*

RULES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION I.

DESIGN AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Trustees, deriving its existence from the appointment of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, and formed for the purpose of carrying out its design in the establishment of a Seminary of learning for the intellectual and religious improvement of such persons as are called of God to preach the gospel, will ever hold itself amenable to that body for the right discharge of this high and solemn trust.

SECTION II.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Officers.

Article I. The officers of the Board shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a committee of five, to be called the Executive Committee, to be elected annually, and to continue in office until a new election. In the absence of the President and Vice President, any member of the Board may be called upon to preside *pro tem.*

Their Duties. President, V. President, and Secretary.

Article II. *The President and Vice President* shall exercise the functions ordinarily devolving on such officers. *The Secretary* shall record the proceedings of the Board in a substantial book, which shall be open to the inspection of the Board at all its meetings. He shall also conduct the correspondence of the Board, and carefully preserve all papers put on file. *The Treasurer* shall take charge of all moneys and specialties belonging to the Board, and

Treasurer.

keep separate accounts of all the sums contributed for different objects; and shall render regular accounts of them to the Board at its stated or extra meetings. He shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting after his election, and until another shall be elected, give bond, and enter upon the duties of his office. For the faithful discharge of his trust, he shall give bond and security to the Board in such sum as they may, from time to time, require. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by order of the Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, or otherwise, the said vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee, and the person so elected by the Committee shall hold his office until the next meeting of the Board, and until another shall be elected, give bond and security, and enter upon the duties of his office. And the Treasurer so elected shall give bond, and do all the duties required, and in the same manner, as if elected by the Board.

Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee (three of whom shall reside near the Institution,) shall be charged with a general supervision of its interests. They shall take special care of the buildings and land, attending to the necessary repairs of the former, and the renting of the latter, when there is any to be so disposed of.

Steward.

They shall employ a *Steward*, over whose department they shall exercise such control as to require that meals be regularly served up, in a proper manner, at stated hours, which they shall appoint. They shall require him to take good care of the commons, buildings, and premises; to cause the Institution building to be cleanly swept twice a-week; and to take charge of the rooms of the students during vacations. As his compensation, they shall allow him the use of the Steward's premises without rent, and such a sum per month for each student as the Board may determine, and to be paid semi-annually, in advance, by the students, or their parents, or patrons. And in case of his failing to discharge his duties, as specified in this Ar-

ticle, they shall have power to remove him, and to put another in his stead. The Committee shall make a written report of their doings to the Board at its meetings.

SECTION III.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

Stated Meetings.

ARTICLE I. The Board shall hold two meetings in the year; one at the place of the meeting of the Convention, to be styled the annual meeting, and to commence on the day before the meeting of the Convention, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; the other at the Institution to begin at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday before the third Lord's Day in June, and to be styled the semi-annual meeting.

Extra Meetings.

ARTICLE II. Extra meetings may be called by the President, with the concurrence of any five members of the Board.

Quorum.

ARTICLE III. A quorum, for the transaction of business, shall consist of not less than seven members.

Commencement Discourse.

ARTICLE IV. The Board shall appoint one of their number, or some other suitable person, to deliver, at their semi-annual meeting, before the body, the Faculty, and the students, a discourse, to be styled the Commencement Discourse.

RULES

OF THE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,

UNDER THE CARE OF

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

APPOINTED BY

THE STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

SECTION I.

NAME AND DESIGN OF THE SEMINARY.

Name.

ARTICLE I. The Seminary shall be called the FURMAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Object.

ARTICLE II. Its object shall be the improvement in useful and religious knowledge of such persons as give evidence that they desire to exercise the gospel ministry in obedience to the will of GOD, with a view to the promotion of the glory of the REDEEMER, and with an avowed dependence on the HOLY SPIRIT for success.

SECTION II.

THE FACULTY.

Number and character.

ARTICLE I. The Faculty shall consist of as many Professors as the exigencies of the Institution may demand, and the means of the Board may enable them to sustain. They shall be members in good standing of the Baptist Denomination.

President.

Article II. They shall annually elect one of their number as their presiding officer. When such election may not be practicable, from the smallness of their number, the duties of the presiding officer shall devolve upon the senior Professor.

Duties of President.

Article III. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Faculty, and on all public occasions. He shall call meetings of the Faculty whenever he shall deem it expedient to do so, or when he shall be requested to do so by any two members. He shall have the privilege of expressing his views, and of giving his vote, in all meetings of the Faculty, like any other member; and in case of an equal division, shall have the right to give the casting vote. He shall be specially charged with taking cognizance of the general conduct of the students as prescribed by the rules relating to them, and shall perform such executive duties as may be devolved upon him by the Faculty.

Admission of students.

Article IV. The Faculty shall carefully examine all candidates for admission, requiring of each one a certificate from the church of which he is a member, that they approve of his design of entering upon the ministry, and admitting no one whose character does not give promise of his becoming a good minister of Jesus Christ.

Discharge of students.

Article V. They shall have the power to dissolve the connexion of any student with the Institution, whose connexion would, in their judgment, prove injurious to its interests: the privilege being reserved to such student to appeal, should he choose to do so, to the Board.

Government of Faculty.

Article VI. They shall adopt a system of By-laws, regulating the daily devotional exercises, the times of recitation, the permission of students to be absent, the rooms they shall occupy, the privilege in special cases of residing elsewhere than at the Institution, the management of the library, and all other similar matters. These by-laws to be submitted to the Board for their

approval, and when so approved, to be of equal force with these rules.

To report. ARTICLE VII. They shall make a written report to the Board, at its regular meetings, of the state of the Institution.

Text Books, &c. ARTICLE VIII. Each Professor shall, as early as convenient, submit to the Board, for its approval, a statement of the text books he designs to use, and of the plan of studies he designs to pursue; the use of no text book or plan of instruction to be adopted or continued, contrary to the judgment of the Board.

Residence. ARTICLE IX. The several members of the Faculty shall statedly reside near the Institution.

Resignation. ARTICLE X. Any member of the Faculty intending to resign, shall give six months, notice of such intention.

SECTION III.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Studies. ARTICLE I. The regular course of study shall consist of *Biblical Literature and Interpretation*, embracing the original languages of the Bible, Biblical Geography and Antiquities, the Principles of Interpretation, the Canonical Authority of the Scriptures, and such other information as may constitute an appropriate introduction to the study of the Sacred Volume. *Biblical Theology*, embracing the Evidences of Christianity, and the principles of doctrine taught in the Divine Word, systematically arranged, and sustained by an examination of the important arguments and objections. *Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Duties*, embracing the principles of Rhetoric as applicable to the preparation and delivery of sermons, the nature, objects, duties, difficulties, and supports of the pastoral office, and the government and discipline of the church. And *Ecclesiastical History*, embracing the history of christianity from the birth of the Saviour till the present period, the rise and influence

of important errors, and the origin and present condition of the different denominations of professed christians.

Professorships.

ARTICLE II. Each division of this course of study shall be considered as the appropriate department of instruction for a Professor; and while the number of the Faculty is less than four, the duties of any unoccupied department shall be divided by the Faculty among themselves, so as to supply the deficiency as well as may be.

Regular course.

ARTICLE III. This course shall occupy three years, to be designated, respectively, the Junior, the Middle, and the Senior. At any point of this course, however, a student may enter, provided his previous improvement will warrant his doing so.

Irregular course.

ARTICLE IV. Till other arrangements are made, the Faculty will be expected to give instructions in cases where it may be required, and when the faithful discharge of their other duties will not forbid it, to such students as may not be prepared to enter upon the regular course.

SECTION IV.

THE STUDENTS.

Conduct.

ARTICLE I. Every student shall, upon his entrance into the Institution, subscribe an engagement to observe the rules of the Institution; to pursue the studies and attend the exercises prescribed by the Faculty, and by uniform diligence, punctuality, decorum, and gravity, to maintain a deportment becoming candidates for the holy ministry.

Beneficiaries' bond.

ARTICLE II. Any student receiving aid from the funds of the Board as a beneficiary, shall also sign a bond to return any moneys so received, in case he should, after his dismission from the Institution, fail to enter upon the work of the ministry, unless the failure should result from the loss of health.

Residence.

ARTICLE III. Every student, unless otherwise per-

mitted by the Faculty, shall reside at the Institution.

Dismission. ARTICLE IV. Every student completing a course of study, in the manner prescribed in the 1st Article of this Section, and presenting a certificate from the Steward that he has paid his dues, and a certificate from the Librarian that he has returned in good order all books borrowed from the library, shall receive from the Faculty a written testimonial of his honorable dismission.

SECTION V.

EXAMINATION, COMMENCEMENT, AND VACATION.

Examination. ARTICLE I. An examination shall be held on Saturday before the third Lord's Day in June, to begin at nine o'clock, A. M.

Commencement. ARTICLE II. On the Monday following, the Commencement shall take place, when the members of the senior class shall deliver public essays of their own, along with such other exercises as the Faculty may appoint; to conclude with an address from one of their number.

Vacation. ARTICLE III. The vacation shall be of eight weeks duration, beginning on the day after commencement day. The Faculty, however, shall have leave to attend the meetings of the Bethel Association, and of the Convention, if they should desire so to do.

Alterations. ARTICLE IV. These Rules may be altered at any regular meeting of the Board, by a concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST BIBLE SOCIETY,

AT ITS ANNIVERSARY,

DARLINGTON C. H. DEC. 20, 1844.

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1. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, the Treasurer reported. Report referred to Auditing Committee—J. K. M'Iver, T. J. Flinn, and M. Drakeford.

2. Proceeded to elect officers. The following were elected; W. B. Johnson, President; J. Davis, J. C. Furman, A. J. Lawton, J. K. M'Iver, Vice Presidents; James S. Mims, Treasurer; J. O. B. Dargan, Secretary.

3. Auditing Committee reported as follows:

"The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, report that they have examined it, and find it correct.

JOHN K. M'IVER, *Chairman*"

4. Appointed Rev. Dr. W. B. Johnson to attend the anniversary of the American and Foreign Bible Society in Providence, R. I., last Monday in April, 1845.

5. The Treasurer was instructed to transmit the funds in hand to the Treasurer of the American and Foreign Bible Society, with a request that so much of said funds as are necessary for that purpose be appropriated to the payment of purchases made by this Society.

6. The Treasurer was requested to take charge of the Bibles and Testaments belonging to the Society, now in the hands of their agent in Charleston; and, if opportunity offers, employ colporteurs for their distribution.

7. The Secretary was instructed to publish, in the minutes of the Convention, these proceedings, together with the Treasurer's report, and list of subscribers to the funds of the Society.

Adjourned.

J. O. B. DARGAN, *Secretary.*

A public meeting of the Society was held in the Baptist Church at Darlington C. H., on Sabbath evening, December 8th, when several interesting addresses were delivered, and a collection taken up in aid of the funds of the Society.

J. O. B. DARGAN, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNT OF MONEYS

RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST BIBLE SOCIETY,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 10, 1844.

1844,			
	Aggregate amount of collections made by Agent, C. M. Breaker,	$499 02	
	Cr. by Agent's salary four months,	$200 00	
	Cr. by Agent's travelling expenses, in March,	25 00	
		225 00	
			$274 02
Dec. 8th,	Amount of public collection at Darlington Court House,		15 65
	Bible Society of Gapway, (Marion district,)		15 00
	Amount carried up,		$304 67

	Amount brought up,	$304 67
	Welsh Neck Association,	55 25
	Edgefield Baptist Bible Society,	15 00
	Edgefield Baptist Association,	8 00
	John Boykin,	6 00
	N. Graham,	1 00
	Dr. W. A. Ervin,	5 00
	J. A. Dargan,	1 00
	M. M. Abney,	1 00
	John Culpeper,	1 00
	William B. Johnson,	1 00
	D. Sheppard,	1 00
	J. Davis,	1 00
	Mrs. E. A. Wingate,	2 00
	James S. Mims,	1 00
	Total,	$403 92
April 23,	Cr. by cash paid W. Colgate, Treasurer American and Foreign Bible Society,	110 86
	Balance in the Treasury Dec. 10th, 1844,	$293 06

JAMES S. MIMS, *Treasurer.*

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COLLECTIONS MADE BY C. M. BREAKER,

AGENT FOR THE

South Carolina Baptist Bible Society, 1844.

B. W. Whilden,	$1 00
Antioch Church, (Darlington,)	1 75
Black Creek Church, (Darlington,)	14 85
Robert G. Edwards,	157 00
Cheraw Church,	17 35
Amount carried over,	$191 95

Amount brought over,	$191 95
H. W. Liles,	2 00
Salem Church, (Marlboro',)	1 25
Brownsville, (Marlboro',)	3 56
E. Adams,	0 50
Willow Creek Church,	0 60
M. H. Brockington,	10 00
Elim Church, (Darlington,)	2 56
Lake Swamp Church, (Darlington,)	4 50
Darlington Church,	6 10
Rev. J. A. Lawton,	150 00
Mrs. M. S. Lawton,	30 00
Miss J. B. Polhill,	30 00
Rev. H. D. Duncan,	30 00
Alfred Scarborough,	10 00
Bethel Church,	6 00
W. B. Thompson,	20 00
	$499 02
My own subscription,*	150 00

* This was made to Dr. Babcock, Corresponding Secretary American and Foreign Bible Society, and hence is not embraced in the Treasurer's report. J. S. M.